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1. FOR ISLAMABAD AND THE DELTA: YOU MAY WISH TO READ
ON THE FOLLOWING IN ENGLISH PRESS.

2. KIBUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS: THE YEAR'S FIRST FRACTIONAL FIGHTING IN THE CITY BROKE OUT NOVEMBER 31, PLACING REGIME FORCES AGAINST THOPPS LOCAL TO EX-MINISTERIAL COMPOUND AND NEAR SEVERAL EMBASSIES MUSLIN. THE STREET COMBAT BEGAN SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN WHEN REGIME FORCES (LARGELY MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR BARRACUDA) OPENED FIRE ON TWO VEHICLES CARRYING MUSLIN AND HIS BODYGUARDS TO THE RAIS ILYA JIRKA (WARD ASSEMBLY). IN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE LASTING APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES, SEEN 24 THOPPS, SIX OF MUSLIN'S BODYGUARDS AND 15 CIVILIANS REPORTEDLY KILLED. MUSLIN HIMSELF WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT. REGIME FORCES (MAINLY PRINCIPALLY SUPPLIED) IMMEDIATELY SEALED OFF MUCH OF THE WAZIR KHAN KHAN AREA WHERE MUSLIN'S COMPOUND AND RESIDENCES OF SEVERAL OF HIS SUPPORTERS ARE LOCATED. REGIME FORCES ALSO REPORTEDLY SURROUNDED OTHER RESIDENCES BELONGING TO MUSLIN'S SUPPORTERS. ONE RELIABLE SOURCE SAID MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED. MUSLIN'S SUPPORTERS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED IN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY (AND) PERSONNEL IN SHAKH WAZ. FIGHTING BROKE OUT AGAIN AT 1400 IN THE WAZIR KHAN KHAN AREA. REGIME FORCES EXCHANGED FIRE WITH MUSLIN'S FORCES FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES. REGIME USE OF LARGE CALIBER WEAPONS INCREASED THE DEATH TOLL AMONG MUSLIN'S PEOPLE AND AMONG INNOCENT CIVILIANS. POLICES NEAR MUSLIN'S COMPOUND WERE SPRAYED WITH BULLETS AS WAS THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY WHICH RECEIVED SEVEN BOUNDS. A U.S. EMBASSY VEHICLE ALSO WAS HIT IN THE MIDDLE. RELIABLE ACCOUNTS CLAIM 22 OF MUSLIN'S SUPPORTERS DIED IN THE FIGHTING. REGIME AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE NOT KNOWN. SECURITY IN THE WAZIR KHAN KHAN AREA REMAINED VERY TIGHT THROUGH THE WEEK. MUSLIN CHECKED HIMSELF OUT OF A REGIME HOSPITAL (WITH THE AID OF 12 BODYGUARDS) -- IN THE PROCESS REPORTEDLY SHOOTING AT AND POSSIBLY WOUNDING A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR. DECEMBER 4. ON DECEMBER 5, MUSLIN MOVED INTO ANOTHER HIS RESIDENCES IN THE SHEPPUR AREA. THE AREA WAS GARRISONED OFF BY WAC TROOPS WHO HINDERED DIPLOMATS SEEKING TO ENTER THEIR

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HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ON DECEMBER 20, THE U.S. SECURITY FORCES DISAPPEARED FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SUGGESTING MUSLIM HAS LEFT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

DURING THE WEEK, REPORTS SUGGEST THAT MUSLIM HAS SENT FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM HIS STRONGHOLD IN KANDAHAR AND THAT THE REGIME HAS BLOCKED THE KANDAHAR-TO-KABUL ROAD IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT ALL NEW FIGHTING. (NOTE: THERE IS NO FIRM EVIDENCE THAT MUSLIM'S FORCES ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR KABUL.) MUSLIM ALREADY HAS SUPPORTERS AT 11 LOCATIONS IN THE KABUL AREA INCLUDING GROUPS AT PUL-E-SHARKHI, KOTI RANGI, KANTE CHAN, SHERPHE, SHAR MAM, JEDI MAIAND AND WAZIR AKHAI KAHN. HE HAS REPORTEDLY THREE TO SIX THOUSAND WELL-ARMED SUPPORTERS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF TAKHTI-PUL ON THE ROAD FROM KANDAHAR TO SHIN PULDAK. WHILE THE REGIME WAS ABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH MUSLIM AFTER A SIX-MONTH SILENCE AT HIS COMMAND IN LATE MAY, THE INCIDENTS (AND LOSS OF LIFE) NOVEMBER 30 ARE MUCH MORE SERIOUS, REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT

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SUBJECT: KARUL CITY MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS: (11/30-12/04)

UTE CAN BE PATCHED UP. NAJIBULLAH'S STATEMENT
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 1, INDICATING THAT
MUSLIM WOULD BE INVESTIGATED REOPENING THE NOVEMBER 30
INCIDENT. FURTHER REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PEACEFUL
RESOLUTION. DIPLOMATS AND AFGHAN SOURCES REPORT THE
FOLLOWING OTHER (UNRELATED) INDICATORS IN KARUL:

-- DECEMBER 5: DIPLOMATS REPORT OUTGOING ARTILLERY FROM
NORTH KARUL 0645-0730. AT 0730, DIPLOMATS HEARD THE
SOUNDS OF EXPLOSIONS AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS
(OUTGOING FIRE) FROM SOUTH KARUL. OUTGOING ARTILLERY TO
THE NORTH ALSO WAS REPORTED AT 2015.

-- DECEMBER 4: DIPLOMATS HEARD SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS,
POSSIBLY CAUSED BY INCOMING ROCKETS, AT 1630 AND 1030.
DIPLOMATS REPORT OUTGOING ARTILLERY, FLARES AND MACHINE
GUN FIRE AT 2030, POSSIBLY TRIGGERED BY INCOMING
ORDNANCE.

-- DECEMBER 3: AN AFGHAN REPORTS REGIME FORCES
CONDUCTED A HOME SEARCH IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF RADIO
AFGHANISTAN AT 0540.

-- DECEMBER 2: DIPLOMATS REPORTED BRIEF SMALL ARMS FIRE
IN WAZIR KAKHAR KAHN AT 1915 FOLLOWED BY BRIEF MACHINE
GUN FIRE IN THE MIKROBAYON AT 2017.

-- DECEMBER 1: DIPLOMATS HEARD INCOMING ROCKETS IN
NORTHWEST KARUL AT 0352, 0353 AND 0355. MACHINE GUN
FIRE FOLLOWED THE INCOMING ORDNANCE. MULTIPLE ROCKET
LAUNCHERS FIRED FROM SOUTHWEST KARUL AT 1725. SEARCH
TEAMS PICKED PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN KARUL
DURING THE NIGHT.

-- NOVEMBER 30: DIPLOMATS REPORTED INCOMING ROCKETS AT
0135, 0140, 0147 AND 0151. ROCKETS ALSO STRUCK
JAPLAMAN BETWEEN 1825 AND 1840. DURING THE LATTER
ATTACK, A DIPLOMAT OBSERVED TRADER FIRE INSIDE THE CITY
(IN THE DARULAMAN AREA). BEGINNING AT 1850, ROCKETS
ALSO IMPACTED IN NORTHWEST KARUL FOR A PERIOD OF
APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES. THE ROCKETING WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. BETWEEN 1830 AND 1910, DIPLOMATS

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OBSERVED ARTILLERY AND OTHER HEAVY WEAPONS FIRE TO THE
 SOUTHWEST. (THIS ACTIVITY CONFIRMS AFGHAN ACCOUNTS OF A
 MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A RETURNING SOVIET CONVOY SOUTH OF
 THE CITY.) DURING THE EVENING, SEARCH BEAMS PLAYED ON
 KASHI-SHER DURGAZ TO THE SOUTH AND THE OLD CITY.

3. VEHICULAR MOVEMENT IN THE KASHI AREA: AFTER A WEEK
 OF HEAVY SOVIET AND RA CONVOY MOVEMENT SOUTH FROM KASHI
 TOWARD THE FIGHTING IN KHOST AND GARDEZ, MOST OBSERVED
 SOVIET AND RA MILITARY MOVEMENT THIS WEEK MOVED EAST ON
 THE JIL-LAMAD ROAD. (SOVIET AND RA CONVOYS ALSO UTILIZE
 THE SOUTH-RUNNING ROAD FROM JARJALMAN THROUGH THE
 RISHKOR AREA ENROUTE SOUTH THROUGH LOGAR TO THE
 GARDEZ-KHOST AREA. DIPLOMATS ARE UNABLE TO OBSERVE
 MOVEMENT ON THIS ROUTE.)

-- DECEMBER 6: AT DAWN, A SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN
 COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND 200-300 TROOPS
 (OBSERVED IN FORMATION, DECEMBER 6) MOVED FROM THE USJL
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SUBJECT: KARUL CITY MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS: (11/31-12/06)

BIVOUAC SITE ON PERIMETER ROAD, EAST ON THE JALALABAD
ROAD. AT 1700, A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY (UNIT ID 1053) WAS
OBSERVED WEST BOUND ON PERIMETER ROAD.

-- DECEMBER 5: AT 0700, AN RA CONVOY INCLUDING TRUCKS
ESCORTED BY RTAFS WAS OBSERVED HEADED EAST ON JALALABAD
ROAD. AT 0715, A SOVIET TRUCK CONVOY (UNIT ID 1046)
MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG.

-- DECEMBER 4: A 104-VEHICLE SOVIET AMMUNITION CONVOY
(INCLUDING 220 MM ROCKETS) ESCORTED BY TEN ARMORED
VEHICLES LEFT PERIMETER ROAD AT 0715, HEADED EAST ON
JALALABAD ROAD (UNIT IDs: 1041, 1042 AND 1043). IT WAS
FOLLOWED BY A 54-VEHICLE SOVIET FUEL CONVOY (UNIT ID
1053). AT 1000, A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY MOVED NORTH ON THE
SALANG. AT 1530, AN RA ARMORED COLUMN OF APPROXIMATELY
100 VEHICLES ARRIVED IN NORTHERN KARUL FROM THE WEST.

-- DECEMBER 2: AT 0600, A SOVIET TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY
CONVOY MOVED NORTH ON THE SALANG. ALSO DURING THE DAY,
AN RA CONVOY OF OVER 100 TRUCKS (INCLUDING FUEL) MOVED
NORTH THROUGH KARUL IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SALANG.

-- NOVEMBER 31: OVER 200 RA VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED
HEADED NORTH ON THE SALANG (INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 40
FUEL TRUCKS). THEY FOLLOWED A SOVIET FUEL CONVOY WHICH
HAD AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY ARMORED ESCORT (RTAFS).

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4. AIR MOVEMENT IN THE KARUL AREA: THE SIX TO EIGHT
SOVIET SUHOI-25'S WHICH HAVE BEEN BASED AT KARUL
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE NOVEMBER 22-23 AND WHICH
FLEW NEARLY HOURLY MISSIONS TO THE SOUTH DURING THE LAST
WEEK OF NOVEMBER, NEVER LEFT KARUL AIRPORT THIS WEEK.
HELICOPTER ACTIVITY ALSO WAS MUCH REDUCED WITH DAILY
MI-8 AND MI-24 EARLY-MORNING FLIGHTS FROM KARUL AIRPORT
TO THE SOUTHWEST APPARENTLY SUSPENDED. IL-76 ARRIVALS
ALSO WERE DOWN THIS WEEK FROM 34 THE PREVIOUS WEEK TO 20
THIS WEEK. NIGHT AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY REMAINED
MODERATE-TO-HEAVY. AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES
REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

-- DECEMBER 6: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

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-- DECEMBER 50: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- DECEMBER 40: FOUR IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.
DURING THE MONTHLY EIGHT OBT FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WERE
OBSERVED FLYING FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST OVER THE
PAGHAM-KARSHI PL IN.

-- DECEMBER 30: NO IL-76 AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

-- DECEMBER 20: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- DECEMBER 10: THREE IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

-- NOVEMBER 30: TWO IL-76'S ARRIVED THEN DEPARTED.

5. CONSTRUCTION IN THE KARUL AREA: CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCLUDE AN ANNEX TO THE
KARUL AIRPORT OLD TERMINAL AND THE INDIA GHANDI
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN KARUL KHAN KHA. THE HOSPITAL IS
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SUBJECT: KAROL CITY MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS: (11/30-12/06)

A MAJOR FACILITY DONATED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. IT
HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE THE SPRING AND APPEARS
NOW APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT COMPLETE. IN RECENT
MONTHS, BARBED WIRE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AROUND MANY OF
THE NEIGHBORHOOD SA SECURITY INSTALLATIONS, PARTICULARLY
BARRACKS, PENS, CLUBS, ETC.

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